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***Response to Amendment***

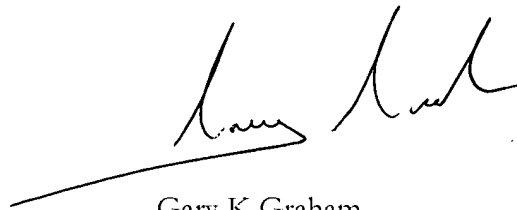
The reply filed on 07 July 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claim 1 listing does not appear as an accurate reflection of the changes made and is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1,121(c)(2). Currently amended claims are to be presented with markings to indicated the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets, one placed before and after the deleted characters, may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. None of the changes made to claim 1 have been identified. **Additionally**, applicants submitted drawing sheet should be labeled as "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. All changes to the drawings must be explained in the remarks section of the amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary K. Graham whose telephone number is 571-272-1274. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday (6:30-4:00).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gladys J. Corcoran can be reached on 571-272-1214. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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